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## EMANCIPATOR.

The President's Message  
Due Tuesday.

Will Sound the Death-knell of  
Spanish Dominion.

Barbarism to Be Swept from  
a Fair Land.

A NEW AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

Cuba's Virtual Independence  
to Be Made Real.

Reasons Which Prompt the Chief  
Executive's Action.

Inhumanity and Starvation Must  
Have an End.

HIS TRUST IS IN CONGRESS.

Sagasta Says Honor Compels the  
Ministry to Remain at Their  
Posts—Work on the Wreckage  
of the Maine is Slow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, March 10.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] A well-authenticated  
forecast of the President's message to  
Congress on Tuesday says it will  
show that the time has arrived when  
this country should recognize the in-  
dependence of Cuba. Spain has lost  
control of the island. The semblance  
of government no longer exists. Spain  
is unable to carry on the war in a  
civilized manner. Because of the  
cruelty, inhumanity and starvation,  
the United States should interfere. Be-  
cause of these reasons the independ-  
ence of Cuba will be recognized by  
the President, Cuba having practi-  
cally achieved her independence.  
The President's course is the out-  
come of consular reports from Cuba,  
which will be attached to his message.  
The President is confident of the  
unanimous support of the people, be-  
cause of the unanimous action of Con-  
gress in voting the \$50,000,000.

**THIRTY THOUSAND ENGINEERS.**  
Their Services Can Be Had in the  
Event of War.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, March 10.—The Her-  
ald to tomorrow will say:  
"George Uhler, president of the Ma-  
rine Engineers Benevolent Association  
of the United States, has gone from  
this city to Washington to offer Presi-  
dent McKinley the services of 33,000  
marine engineers in the event of war.  
Only such engineers as are American  
citizens are members of the benevolent  
association.  
"President Uhler stated that he had  
heard from all the local associations  
except a few at such distant places  
as Portland, Or., and that each local  
association had offered all of its mem-  
bers, unanimously voting to do so."

**MAKING FOR PEACE.**  
The Warlike Preparations Have a  
Marked Soothing Influence.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, March 10.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] The Tribune's Washington  
special says:  
"Popular satisfaction at the prompt  
and overwhelming ratification by Con-  
gress of the President's programme of  
preparation for possible national emer-  
gencies has been greatly heightened by  
the assurances of sympathy with the  
American policy received within the  
last few days by the administration  
from the governments of all but two  
leading nations of the world. Of all  
countries sounded on the question of  
possible American intervention in Cuba,  
only two, Germany and Austria-Hun-  
gary, have declined to commit them-  
selves in advance to an approval of the  
general attitude outlined by the United  
States.  
"The certainty at once of unified sen-  
timent at home and of widespread  
moral support abroad, should war come  
as the result of further friction be-  
tween Spain and this country, has  
given a buoyancy and confidence to  
public feeling which have gone far  
already to allay the anxieties and ex-  
citements of the last four days.  
"Congress having shown its capacity  
to meet any probable crisis in a spirit  
of harmony, dignity and patriotic sin-  
gleness of purpose, and the President  
having demonstrated equally eminent  
ability to rise to any sudden national  
emergency, the outlook for a pacific and  
satisfactory settlement of the issues  
which darken friendly intercourse be-  
tween the United States and Spain has  
been perceptibly brightened.  
"Effective preparations for war both

through legislation and diplomacy are  
now felt to make more strongly  
every day for peace, and the opinion  
here at the capital already reflects  
more decided confidence in the ulti-  
mate adjustment of all difficulties be-  
tween the two nations without actual  
recourse to arms. The administration  
continues, however, to push with all  
possible energy the work of putting  
the military and naval services on an  
effective footing. Negotiations for war  
material, both here and in Europe, are  
being pressed, and plans are reaching  
completion for arming, manning and  
fitting for immediate use the auxiliary  
fleet of ocean liners."

### CAPT. SAMPSON ILL.

Divers Examined—Work on the  
Maine Wreckage.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
HAVANA, March 10.—[By Key West  
Cable.] Capt. Sampson, who has been  
exposed to the sun while on the wreck  
late, is somewhat indisposed today,  
but the doctor on the Montgomery  
says he has no apprehension of a se-  
rious illness. The Spanish divers avoid  
the noon day heat, working in the  
morning and evening.  
Two divers were examined by the  
American court of inquiry today as to  
their recent observations at the wreck.  
The work of wreckage appears very  
slow. If any real progress is made it  
is scarcely apparent from day to day.  
Still, it is hoped that when the upper  
debris has been removed to the barge,  
more bodies will be recovered. It may  
be, however, that the last body retain-  
ing a shape recognizable as human has  
been removed from the Maine. Chap-  
lain Chidwick today, from descriptions  
in the enlistment papers, identified two  
bodies that were buried at Colon Cem-  
tery some days ago as those of Jo-  
seph I. Gordon and one Johnson, both  
colored.  
The officers and men of the Mont-  
gomery are still refused shore leave.  
They devote much time to drill and set-  
ting up exercises, the latter exciting  
much interest, especially to sailors on  
the Spanish ships, whose tactics are  
quite different.

**EMERY WILL COMMAND.**  
He Volunteers to Take Charge of  
the Auxiliary St. Louis.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, March 11.—A special  
to the Tribune from Washington says:  
"Commander William H. Emery has  
volunteered to command the auxiliary  
cruiser St. Louis in the event of that  
vessel's impressment into the naval  
service and he will be ordered to join  
her before her departure from New  
York next Wednesday. In a capacity  
similar to that which caused Com-  
mander Brownson to sail on the St.  
Paul, Commander Emery has se-  
lected as his immediate staff Lieut.  
Nathan Sargent, an executive officer,  
at present recorder of the board of  
inspection and survey of the Navy  
Department, and Lieut. Frank F.  
Fletcher as navigator, now on duty  
at the torpedo station at Newport."

**SPAIN'S TORPEDO FLEET.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, March 11.—A dispatch  
to the Herald from Madrid says: "The  
torpedo squadron, unless the plans are  
altered, will start Friday of this week  
to the Canaries while the two torpedo  
destroyers leave England direct for  
Cuba. A strong sentiment is growing  
that peace or war should come with-  
out delay."

**FERN AT KEY WEST.**  
Court of Inquiry's Work is Appa-  
rently Nearly Done.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
KEY WEST, March 10.—The Fern  
has brought here the Maine's silver-  
ware and sixty rifles recovered from  
the wreck. Bissell, stenographer of the  
court of inquiry, was also on board.  
Both of the stenographers have now  
left the court, and it has only a tem-  
porary clerk. This lends many here  
to think that its work is practically  
done, and that it will return to Key  
West by or before Saturday.  
The Fern coaled, and the provisions  
for the starving Cubans were then  
put on board. She is scheduled to  
sail for Matanzas tomorrow.  
The Marblehead will go from the  
Tortugas to Tampa, where, it is re-  
ported, she will take on additional am-  
munition. The British cruiser Cor-  
delia coaled today.

**MATTER OF HONOR.**  
Why the Spanish Cabinet Officers  
Remain at Their Posts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
MADRID, March 10.—[By Atlantic  
Cable.] Señor Sagasta, the Premier,  
denied the rumors of ministerial  
changes. He says: "The responsibilities  
of power under present conditions are  
certainly not agreeable, but all the  
ministers regard it as a question of  
honor to remain at their posts."  
Señor Leon Castillo, the Spanish Am-  
bassador to France, will soon return  
to Paris.

**THE KNEE DRILL.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
BOSTON, March 10.—In view of the  
strained relations between the United  
States and Spain, and the possibility  
of rupture between them, the Ameri-  
can Peace Society, through its gen-  
eral secretary, Dr. Trublood, has  
asked the Associated Press to make  
known its request "that prayers be  
offered in all the churches through-  
out the nation on next Sabbath, that  
the God of Peace may deliver the  
nation from the great calamity of war,  
with its present and future disastrous  
consequences to the people."

## SLOW AND SURE

Navy Department Using  
Circumspection.

No Lack of Vessels from Which  
to Make a Choice.

Plans for Arming and Equipping  
the Merchant Fleet.

Most of the Work Falls on the  
Bureau of Construction, Which  
Can Take Good Care of It—Plenty  
of Torpedoes on Hand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, March 10.—The  
United States government has not  
yet acquired a single additional ship  
for the navy. This is true, not because  
of a lack of offers of warships from  
abroad, but simply for the reason that  
the Navy Department is proceeding  
with all the circumspection consistent  
with the needs of the case in looking  
after the qualities and prices of the  
craft. There is a strong disposition to  
refrain from being drawn into bad bar-  
gains, and to insist upon getting good  
vessels at prices not extortionate.  
Secretary Long was in receipt of a  
large number of cablegrams today, al-  
most all relating to offers of ships.  
Lieut. Nihilack, the United States  
naval attaché at Berlin, St. Petersburg  
and Vienna, is particularly active in  
the quest of vessels.  
There was a good deal of talk during  
the day about assignment of officers to  
the command of the auxiliary  
cruisers, the St. Paul and St. Louis  
being especially mentioned, but Sec-  
retary Long set these stories at rest by  
the statement that he had not made  
any such assignments, and had only  
progressed to the point of informing  
himself as to the means of getting the  
ships offered and manned quickly.

While looking after the new ships  
the officials of the Navy Department  
are not neglecting the old vessels, and  
arrangements have been made to make  
short repairs on several ships that in  
ordinary course would not be treated  
in that fashion, but would receive a  
thorough and time-consuming over-  
hauling. Thus in the case of the Phil-  
adelpia, which has had five years'  
hard work and has never been gone  
over, as is the custom, orders have  
gone to Mare Island to put her in  
shape for sea within forty days. The

Yorktown at the same time is not to  
be touched at present, not only because  
she is in fair condition, but also be-  
cause she is not so formidable a craft  
as to make it desirable to divert to  
her repairs the attention required else-  
where.

At Norfolk, the Newark is set down  
for thirty days' repairs, and as a good  
deal of work has already been done  
on her, she will be almost a new ship  
when she comes out of the yard. The  
big monitor Puritan has practically  
completed her repairs.

The monitor Comanche at Mare Is-  
land has been examined and found in  
tolerable condition.

At League Island the monitor Mian-  
tomah and the ram Katahdin went  
into commission today, although they  
have not yet had their orders. They  
probably will remain in the Delaware  
River, or drop down into the bay.

The torpedo boat Dupont sailed to-  
day from Mobile to attach herself  
again to the flotilla at Key West.  
Again it was said at the Navy De-  
partment that nothing had been heard  
from the court of inquiry at Havana  
nor from Admiral Sicard at Key West.  
The presence in the city of persons  
connected with steamship lines and  
steel works led to the circulation of a  
number of sensational stories during  
the day, but perhaps none of these had  
the persistency of one that found cur-  
rency at the Capitol, until it met with  
a summary denial at the hands of As-  
sistant Secretary Day, to the effect  
that Minister Woodford had notified  
the Spanish government that the Presi-  
dent intended to send to Congress a  
message announcing his recognition of  
Cuban independence.

Commander Hawley left this eve-  
ning for the South with Chief Engi-  
neer Webster and Surgeon Parsons to  
enlist machinists for the navy. Dur-  
ing the day the board changed its  
plans, and finally started directly for  
New Orleans. It had been informed  
that there are a number of good men  
to be had on the Gulf Coast, and Com-  
mander Hawley will open temporary  
headquarters in the Gulf cities as he  
goes along, just as was done by him  
in the West last summer.

A conference was held at 3 o'clock  
in the office of Assistant Secretary  
Roosevelt to map out plans for arm-  
ing and equipping merchant vessels  
as auxiliary cruisers. Mr. Roosevelt  
presided, and others present were Capt.  
Crownshield of the Bureau of Naviga-  
tion, Capt. O'Neill of the Bureau of  
Ordnance, Chief Hitchborne of the Bu-  
reau of Construction and Commander  
Bradford of the Bureau of Yards and  
Docks. This meeting had been pre-  
ceded by a call from President Gira-  
com of the International Navigation  
Company, which owns the four ships,  
St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New  
York.

The board meeting brought out a  
general discussion of the work the va-  
rious bureaus would be called upon to  
(CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.)

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.  
Associated Press night report, including commercial, 14,340 words,  
Times exclusive dispatches, 1701 words; day report, 9200 words—total, 25,241 24

### Southern California—Page 13.

Rain saves the crops or Orange  
county—The notorious Wrights gone  
from Santa Ana—Work toward revisi-  
on of the city charter continues at San  
Diego—Dog and poultry show at San  
Diego—Movement in direction of  
municipal light plant at Ventura gain-  
ing headway—Bold attempt to break  
jail at Riverside thwarted by Marshal  
and deputies—Trial on charge of forgery  
at San Bernardino—Miss Newell  
gets her salary—Redlands Horti-  
cultural Club meets and names standing  
committees—Strong probabilities for  
Republican victory at Pasadena—At-  
tempted suicide at Pasadena.  
**Pacific Coast—Pages 3, 5.**  
Terrific north wind sweeps middle  
part of the State—Crops in danger in  
Napa, Sonoma and Santa Clara val-  
leys—San Francisco Bay filled with  
wreckage—Two hundred thousand  
dollars damage done along the water  
front—Drunken quarrel between  
herders results in murder at Bidwell's  
sheep ranch—Jury out over night in  
the Flannely murder case—G. J.  
Vrely fatally injured at Fresno—Big  
lumber combine—Activity at Mare  
Island—Burglars fly their trade un-  
molested at Bakersfield—Adolph  
Sutro reported to have a contract wife.  
Mexican government will demand in-  
demnities of \$1,500,000 from the Oceanic  
Phosphate Company—Sharkey mill.  
**By Cable—Pages 2, 3, 6.**  
Spain trying to get support from  
France and Russia—Two soldiers  
killed while out walking at Bombay—  
Plague Inspector Daves accidentally  
shot—Plague Committee criticised for  
leaving searchers defenseless—Re-  
ports of Russia's negotiations for the  
lease of Port Arthur and Tientsin-Wan  
confirmed by British Ambassador at St.  
Petersburg—Queen Victoria starts for  
the south of France—Court of inquiry  
at Havana is quietly continuing its  
work—Ninety million roubles ordered  
by Imperial ukase for constructing  
warships—Japan is calm and the gov-  
ernment does not expect war.  
**At Large—Pages 3, 6.**  
Dispatches were also received from  
London, Madrid, New York, Chicago,  
Havana, Washington, San Francisco,  
Berlin, Denver, Philadelphia and  
other places.

### The City—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

General rejoicing over the rain—  
Experts testify in the city's water  
suit—Need of a custodian for  
Griffith Park—Preliminary steps to  
secure a new city charter—Park  
funds in good condition—Saturday's  
benefit for La Fiesta at the coursing  
park—An officer's struggle with a  
drunken woman—Two clerks plead  
guilty to larceny—Earl Hayer  
charged with theft—Incorporation of  
a new company with little tin, but  
much brass—H. Kaufman escapes  
the penitentiary—Vigorous prepara-  
tions for La Fiesta—Eastern rail-  
road men in the city—A Chinaman's  
collision with an electric car—Cit-  
rus-fruit growers agitating for lower  
freight rates.

### General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.

Big guns in commission—Busy day  
at the navy yard—Coal rushed to Key  
West—Resolution introduced by Sena-  
tor Chandler favors lifting the tariff  
on guns and ammunition—Free entry  
of ceded lands refused—Cuban elec-  
tions next month—Wheat reserves  
in excess of last year's—Cubans stood  
fast—After four years' fighting Span-  
iards withdrew—Senator Proctor re-  
turns from Cuba—Is closeted with Ad-  
miral Seward—Secretaries of Navy  
and War informing themselves—Naval  
Appropriation Bill practically com-  
pleted—Sympathy at Key West is  
with Cuba—Waiting for war news  
which does not come—Lattimer trial  
decision denounced vigorously by Sam-  
uel Gompers—United States reported  
to have bought some of Brazil's new  
warships—Promising immigrants from  
Germany arrive in New York—Prince  
Albert will be entertained in Washing-  
ton by the President—It is forecast  
that President McKinley's message to  
Congress will advise recognizing Cuban  
independence.  
**Financial and Commercial—Page 12.**  
Chicago and Kansas City live-stock  
quotations—Oil at Oil City and New  
York—Boston, New York and San  
Francisco stock quotations—London  
markets weakened by fears of settle-  
ment today—Large losses in Ameri-  
cans—Contraction in volume, and  
apathy at New York—Call-board  
wheat sales at San Francisco—Cal-  
ifornia dried fruits—Dull wheat mar-  
ket at Chicago.

## JUST WAITING.

Key West Dances and  
Talks Time Away.

Waiting for the News of War  
Which Does not Come.

Every Boat from Havana Met  
by an Eager Crowd.

Sympathies of the Resort is With  
Cuba—Blue Jackets and "War  
Correspondents" in Profusion,  
News from Blanco's Domain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
KEY WEST, (Fla.) March 8.—[Cor-  
respondence of The Associated Press.]  
Wired from Chicago, March 10.] An at-  
mosphere of war has taken a firm grip  
on this little sun-kissed island. All  
day long a restless throng veers from  
the main streets to the waterfront to  
see if the big white warships are still  
lying peacefully at anchor in the har-  
bor. When they find that the fleet has  
not been ordered to Cuba or elsewhere,  
these restless beings pass on their way  
and others take their places.

At night swarthy cigar-makers, tired  
with their incessant rolling through the  
day, throw themselves lazily on logs  
that lie on the piers. They look out at  
the ships and talk among themselves  
in that soft Spanish tongue of the  
times when they hope those black guns  
will belch forth their leaden visita-  
tions upon the enemies of Cuba. Key  
West is essentially a resort in its sym-  
pathies, and greatly so the population.  
These groups on the docks are merely  
types of other groups that nightly  
gather on street corners, in cafés and  
throughout the straggling city, all  
eagerly debating when war will be de-  
clared. With so many "war corre-  
spondents" and "war correspondents,"  
it is often hard for the stray tourist  
or commercial man to find a bed. One  
can hardly walk a block without meet-  
ing either a blue jacket, marine or offi-  
cer. The piazza of the hotel where  
Admiral Sicard makes his headquar-  
ters simply belies the "war" and "war"  
uniforms and white caps from early  
morning 'till late at night.

At La Bria, the great pleasure re-  
sort of Key West, where dances are  
had twice a week in a hall that looks  
directly out on the gulf and its keys  
and where, when the music ceases, you  
can hear the waves rippling up against  
the Bria's wooden piles, there is al-  
ways a gallant galaxy from the senior  
arm of the service. Here dark-eyed  
señoritas and genuine American girls  
tripe gayly over the polished floor with  
strapping young cadets or lieutenants  
who wear the dark-green "war" uni-  
form. With this influx of naval and  
newspaper element, Cayo Hueso, as  
Key West is called by most of the resi-  
dents, is reaping a harvest of shekels  
as well as of excitement.

When the boats from Havana come  
in, about half the population is on hand  
to meet them. A sea of black and white  
faces is upturned to the passengers at  
the dock rail.

"What news?" is shouted in Spanish  
and English from a score of throats.  
"All is quiet," is the response which  
he always comes up with. The "war"  
of writing. The sea of faces melts away,  
and the people go to their homes mut-  
tering "by the next boat we shall hear  
of the riot."

But the riot in Havana has not come,  
and the little colored bootblacks are  
still shining shoes with a peaceful laziness  
that belies the fierce war talk  
with which they regale their customers.  
Since the day when northern soldiers  
built a road and a fort here and then  
waited patiently for the engagement  
which never came, the people of Key  
West have had no opportunity to re-  
alize how essential the island is to the  
commencement of continued excitement  
of war.

### SPANISH POLITENESS.

Montgomery's Officers Courteously  
Received.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
HAVANA, March 10.—[By Key West  
Cable.] Capt. Converse of the United  
States cruiser Montgomery, in company  
with Consul-General Lee, called on  
Capt.-Gen. Blanco today and was re-  
ceived cordially and courteously. The  
officers of the Montgomery pay and re-  
ceive the usual courtesies here, visit-  
ing the Spanish admiral and other  
Spanish officers, who return the visits  
of the American officers.

In a letter to the United States Con-  
sul, Mr. Congoito, the Secretary-Gen-  
eral of Cuba, has stated Gen. Lee there  
will be no more delay in the passage of  
relief supplies through the customhouse.  
On account of the discovery of jewels  
in such supplies, the authorities held  
up many consignments and some per-  
ishable provisions were spoiled.

Louis Klopsch, proprietor of the  
Christian Herald of New York and one  
of the three commissioners appointed  
by the President to supervise the col-  
lection of a fund for the relief of the  
reconcentrated, who arrived here yes-  
terday, has explained that, so far as  
he knows, there was no intention to  
smuggle. He believes the jewelry was  
sent from interior parts of the United  
States as presents, and the quality and  
quantity discovered seems to prove this  
assumption to be correct. Dr. Congoito  
explains that in future there will be no  
detention beyond the time necessary to  
pass the supplies through the custom-  
house.

### COURT OF INQUIRY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
HAVANA, March 10.—The United  
States court of inquiry into the loss  
of the battleship Maine is quietly  
continuing its work, and its members

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## REPORTING RECORD.

## CHOYNSKI WONDERS.

## SHARKEY IS FAVORITE IN THE BETTING.

His Staying Powers Have Made Him First Choice of the San Francisco Plungers.

## BOTH MEN ARE CONFIDENT.

## HOTLY-CONTESTED MILL SEEMS TO BE ASSURED.

Ex-Minister Lincoln's Son-in-law to Pitch Ball-Weather Best of Chicago Beats the Best Swimming Time.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Both Choynski and Sharkey have ceased training for their fight tomorrow night and both are in perfect condition. Both are very confident, and as it is generally conceded that the sailor will give a better account of himself than when he first met Choynski, a hotly-contested mill is confidently expected.

Sharkey's staying powers, which have been thoroughly tested by Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Goddard and others, constituted him a favorite in the betting at odds of 10 to 8, much to the surprise of his opponent, but a large sum of money has already been staked at these odds and there was plenty more on hand this evening.

Sharkey will probably enter the ring at 178 pounds, while Choynski will scale about 170 pounds tomorrow night. The advance sale of tickets has been unusually heavy.

## RACING TO EUROPE.

## An Interesting Contest Which Begins Tomorrow.

## [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.), March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The British ship Wellington, Capt. Thomas, and the British bark Alderover, Capt. Robinson, are racing across the ocean with a big wager at stake. Both vessels cleared early this week with full cargoes of grain for Europe, and departed within twenty-four hours of each other. It leaked out today that the masters of these big wind-jammers got together just before their departure, and staked sums, stated to be several hundred pounds, on the ability of their respective ships to get into Falmouth or Southampton first. Their friends joined in the betting, and whichever captain arrives out first will undoubtedly immediately cable to his supporters here. What lends additional zest to the race, is the fact that the vessels were built by the same firm at Glasgow, are about the same age and tonnage, and the only evident advantage held by either is the difference in rigging. The Wellington is a full, square-rigged ship, while her competitor is a bark.

There has been very little betting on ship races here for several years. The recent arrival of the ship Tacoma, winning a spirited race from Philadelphia over the Indian, bound to San Francisco, has created a new interest in racing. Gossip over that race started the discussion which resulted in Capt. Thomas and Robinson putting up their wagers.

## FAST SWIMMING.

## Walter Blum of Chicago Creates a New Record.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, March 10.—Walter Blum, a young swimmer, 18 years old, created a new American record in the tank of the Chicago Athletic Association. It was in the quarter-mile race, an open contest, one of three at different distances for the indoor championship of the Amateur Athletic Association of America. Blum's time was 6:23.25, and is exactly one second faster than any time done before in this country, previously held by T. Kenney of Philadelphia, the former Australian swimmer who came out here during the World's Fair and beat all the best in the country in the lagoon at Jackson Park.

## BEST TWO-YEAR-OLD.

## Lobos Makes a New State Record at Oakland.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—There is no longer any doubt as to which is the best two-year-old of the present season. It is the bay colt Lobos, who ran away from his field in the two-year-old race at Oakland today and won, pulling up in the wonderfully fast time of 0:47 1/2, which has never before been equaled by a two-year-old in this State. Lobos is a son of Imp. Golden Garter, who is by the same sire as Ormonde.

## SUMMARY.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The weather at Oakland was fine, and the track fast. Results:

Five furlongs: Ballister, 101 (Conley), 4 to 1, won; Loumont, 102 (Spencer), 20 to 1, second; Rose Maid, 102 (J. Woods), 20 to 1, third; time 1:02 1/2. Bonita, 8, 10 to 1, won; Searchlight, Notice Me, Dr. Miner, Appropriation, Ockertuck, Rebecca Wells, Idomenus, Eppinger, Agnes Tobin, St. Angelo and Carlin also ran. Six furlongs: Mocorito, 104 (Thorpe), 15 to 1, won; Town Topics, 106 (Conley), 6 to 5, second; Lucky Star, 117 (Stufflet), 20 to 1, third; time 1:15. Twinie Twink, Abna, Sattico, Bow and Arrow, Ping, Sport McAllister, Roulette Wheel, The Dragon and Master Mariner also ran. Four furlongs: Lobos, 98 (Clawson), 5 to 2, won; E. Come, 108 (Thorpe), 6 to 5, second; Formero, 113 (H. Brown), 7 to 2, third; time 0:47 1/2. Primavera, Master Buck, Phyllis and Rey del Rio also ran. One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Fonsovannah, 96 (Clawson), 5 to 1, won; Montallale, 99 (T. Sloan), 8 to 5, second; Flash Light, 116 (Tuber-

ville), 6 to 1, third; time 1:48. Collins, Don Carmelo and Pian also ran. One mile, selling: Ameria Fonso, 104 (Spencer), 15 to 1, won; Lost Girl, 102 (B. Jones), 10 to 1, second; Goto-bod St. (Clawson), 13 to 1, third; time 1:42. Olive, Charlotte M., Good Friend, Lodestar, Tom Smith, Imp. Devil's Dream, Rio Frio, Aluminum and Miss Remsen also ran. Six and a half furlongs, selling: McLight, 106 (Clawson), 5 to 1, won; Fortunate, 108 (Thorpe), 6 to 1, second; Sly, 101 (Gray), 2 to 1, third; time 1:20 1/2. Montgomery, Peckotte, Callente, Lone Princess, Jack Atkins, Sadie Schwartz, Robair, Eureka and Lulu also ran.

## Drawing for Coursing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The drawing for the coursing at Ingleside Saturday and Sunday resulted as follows: Annie Daly vs. Vahnida, Glenroy vs. Fair Rosalind, Capt. Morse vs. Star Ruby, Victor vs. Sir John Arnold, Johnny R. vs. Tessie Fair, Occidental vs. Highborn Lady, Moondyne vs. Count of Monte Cristo, Gilt Edge vs. Blue Jay, Lady Hop vs. Princess Marie, Log Boy vs. Reta, Rapid vs. Uncle Sam, Right Bower vs. Koo Koo, Bend-along vs. Go Slow, Just Eclipse vs. Mountain Hawk, Sly Boy vs. Nelly Daly, Valley Star vs. Swinnerton, Patria vs. Old Glory, Vanneda vs. Alma, Hercules vs. Van Cloe, Harkaway vs. Black Prince, Valley Maid vs. Magnet, Firebea, Dakota, White Lily vs. Señorita, Nellie B. vs. Mohawk.

## New Orleans Races.

## NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—The weather was cloudy and track fast.

Six furlongs: Eton Jacket won, Henrich second, Cherry Leaf third; time 1:15.

Seven furlongs: Ben Frost won, Dinmore second, Tewanda third; time 1:23.

One mile and one-sixteenth: Robert Bonner won, Jim Hogg second, Lakeview Palace third; time 1:49.

One mile: Carrie Lyle won, Oak Leaf second, Stockholm third; time 1:42 1/2.

One mile: Nishoor won, Correll second, Laura May third; time 1:42 1/2.

Seven furlongs: High test won, Henry Lee second, Little Music third; time 1:23.

## Beckwith to Pitch.

## DUBUQUE (Iowa), March 10.—Manager Sullivan today engaged Warren Beckwith, son-in-law of Robert T. Lincoln, to pitch for the Dubuque team of the Western Baseball Association.

## ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

## PAUNCEFOTE TELLS CANADA THAT IT IS SETTLED.

## The British Ambassador Has Arranged a Convention With This Country—The Kanucks are not Pleased.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## NEW YORK, March 11.—A dispatch to the Press from Ottawa, Ont., says:

"Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, has informed the Canadian ministry officially that he has arranged a convention with the United States, whereby the Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled. Under the terms of the convention, the British government has conceded the claim of the United States that the three maritime leagues should be measured from the shore of the mainland, and should proceed along the shores of the inlets, which are thus recognized as arms of the oceans and not of rivers."

"The contention of the British and the Canadian governments was that the three-league limit should begin on the ocean side of the island and that the delimiting line should be run across the inlets and not follow the shores. These inlets are numerous and extend into the mainland a great distance, and the decision, therefore, is of much importance to the United States."

"The United States has agreed to the British retaining the boundary on the limit of the Chilcoot Pass and the White Pass, because in the Russian-British agreement of 1825, the line of demarcation was fixed as one running along the tops of the mountains."

"The decision, while not entirely unexpected, is the Cabinet, is regarded with disfavor. It was understood that the British government was irritated at the forwardness of the Canadian Ministry, but it was not thought that the surrender would be so sweeping as it is."

## MINERS' LICENSES.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## VICTORIA (B. C.), March 10.—The steamers Farallon and Seattle called here this afternoon to allow their passengers to obtain miners' licenses. The Signal's officers were notified that they, too, would be inspected on their arrival at this port. The officials are notifying all United States boats that they will be inspected on second call.

## WHAT'S AILING TUPPER?

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## OTTAWA (Ont.), March 10.—At a meeting of the British Empire League today resolutions were passed in favor of Canada establishing a naval reserve for the training of sailors of the merchant marine service to be used in time of war. Sir Charles Tupper made a strong attack on Sir Michael Hicks-Beach for his reference to Canada recently, when he charged the Dominion with contributing toward imperial affairs.

## CRAZY TO SPECULATE.

## Britishers Subscribe to a Joint Stock Mercantile Company.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## LONDON, March 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The flotation of the joint stock company, which is to take over the business here of Sir Thomas Johnstone Tipton, provision, tea and coffee merchant, fruit-preserver, etc., closed at 4 o'clock today. Tenders were made to the amount of over £25,000,000 for the £2,500,000 asked, which sum, Tipton, for himself, the directors and his friends, retained £1,250,000.

The flotation is pronounced to be the most successful ever launched. There was an extraordinary rush of people who knew nothing about the affairs of the company. The "tip" had been generally circulated, however, and the craze extended to the West End, where ladies of title, officers and public men were among the people who besieged Sir Thomas Tipton, imploring him to take their money. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at the Bank of Scotland, where the list was opened. The police had to regulate the crowds.

## A Democratic Clinch.

## FRANKFORD (Ky.), March 10.—The Senate today passed the Goebel Election Bill over the Governor's veto, and the House will do so tomorrow. The House passed the bill originally by a larger majority than the Senate. This bill puts the entire election machinery of the State in the hands of three commissioners, who will be selected at a Democratic joint caucus to be held tomorrow night. The commissioners appoint all the election officers in the district and counties.

## Landenberg, Thallman &amp; Co., New York, announce an additional engagement of \$250,000 in gold for import.

## ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT.

## A NEW YORK INVENTOR RIVALS DAME NATURE.

He Has Been Monkeying With the Firefly and Has Succeeded Better Than Edison or Tesla—Value of His Discovery.

## [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

## NEW YORK, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John H. Haines of this city has just succeeded in producing an artificial light, somewhat after the manner of Dame Nature. The importance of his invention, aside from illumination, is in its application to wireless telegraphy, and the operation of torpedoes in warfare. Indeed, it may prove to be of big value in the threatened war with Spain, for, according to Haines, it is possible to send a torpedo from the harbor of New York twenty miles to sea, directing its movements, from shore, and have it explode under an enemy's vessel.

Like many other scientific men in various parts of the world, Haines has for years past been trying to solve the secret of the firefly, the production of light without heat. As everybody knows, thousands and thousands of horse-power are being wasted in the production of light. Although thousands of years have passed since mankind discovered and appreciated the value of artificial light, it is within the last decade and even less that he has sought to imitate nature and produce the cold and uniform glow of daylight.

Haines obtains his new light by means of vacuum tubes. He exhausts the air in the tubes and sets the remaining "radiant matter" into a high state of oscillation by electric discharges running into millions of volts. In other words, wave lengths of ether are produced, corresponding to those of a sunbeam, so that artificial daylight is the result. The ordinary street current is used with a frequency of 7200 oscillations per minute.

Haines's apparatus is very simple, consisting of an ordinary commercial transformer and a condenser. The most important part of the machinery is the discharge occurring between two pairs of brass spheres, which he calls a double "spark gap." This device is adjusted automatically, and is for the purpose of keeping the two gaps in resonance. His apparatus does not occur more space than a small trunk, and can be stowed away anywhere.

Instead of incandescent lamps, long glass tubes are used, and the efficiency of the latter is thirty times as great as the former. Electrical experts here say that Haines is ahead of Edison and Tesla in his new experiment. By the Haines system every building is its own power-house and becomes a sort of generating station. A simple current from the street is all that is necessary to superinduce induction in the secondary coil of the condenser and transformer, and then artificial daylight is ready for use.

The correspondent was present today at Haines's seance to some friends. The laboratory had several long glass tubes on the walls. The "daylight" producer stood on the floor and looks like three small satchels. The regular incandescent lamps were cut out, and all was darkness. Suddenly the room was flooded with a soft light, richer than moonlight, but delightful and pleasant to the eyes. Photographs were taken, papers read; in short, it seemed as if all night and shadow were chased away.

Haines claims that he can improve his apparatus 100 per cent, and yet furnish cheaper and better illumination than anything people now have. He is getting ready for a big display at the coming electrical exhibition here in May. Instead of exposed incandescent lamps, he will have cleverly concealed glass tubes that will shed a soft light, making things look as if one lived at the North Pole during the half year of daylight. A big company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, so it is stated, will put the new light on the market.

Haines is a comparatively young inventor, and has already patented a number of things, among which may be mentioned an alternating incandescent lamp. He has been experimenting with vacuum tubes for the last six years, and at last his labors have been crowned with success. Scientific men in England, Germany, France, Russia, Italy and far-away Japan have endeavored with astonishing persistence to produce cold light which would not be the outcome of elaborate and expensive processes, but it remained for an American to manufacture artificial daylight and thus beat the savants of the old world.

The application of the "alternate path" to directing a torpedo is yet to be developed, but the principle involved in wireless telegraphy shows that Haines may work a big revolution in transmitting signs and signals, and even operating boats. The beauty of the invention is that it is simple. In this connection it is interesting to note that both Tesla and Edison are at work on the secret of the firefly, and it is rumored that they, too, will shortly give the world something to talk about.

## ARKANSAW MAN HUNT.

## William Messer Accused of Having Killed His Daughter.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), March 10.—A mob of enraged citizens of Clay County are hot in pursuit of William Messer, a white man, whose home is near Quitman in that county, and a lynching is considered inevitable if he is captured. Messer was charged by his daughter with a revolting crime. A month ago the daughter mysteriously disappeared, and Messer is now accused of having committed the crime. A posse is now searching every cliff and ravine, determined upon lynching Messer should he be captured alive.

## PROMISING IMMIGRANTS.

## Over Three Hundred Bound for Points West of Chicago.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## NEW YORK, March 10.—The North German Lloyd steamship Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, brought 605 steerage passengers, said by the officials at the Immigration Bureau to be by far the most desirable company of third-class passengers that has arrived here in the recent past. The average age of the entire number is 25 years. Those under 15 years of age numbered 121. The total amount of money brought over was \$21,460. The average amount of money possessed by each person was \$22. The majority were bound to become farmers. Three hundred and seven were bound to points west of Chicago.

## SLOW AND SURE.

## (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

to perform in making these and other vessels ready as auxiliary cruisers. About 95 per cent. of this work would fall to the lot of the Bureau of Construction, which would have charge of magazines, gun mounts, light protective armor for the guns and magazines, and the circles on which the guns swing. This work, it is said, could be accomplished readily within two weeks' time, as all materials except the guns are in hand. The Bureau of Ordnance could not supply all the guns required within that short time, although some seventy or more are now available. The supply would be adequate, however, for the most effective auxiliary cruisers and the complete armament of the merchant ships could proceed as rapidly as possible thereafter.

On the question of manning the auxiliary fleet, the Navy Department feels that the most effective step would be to enlist into the United States naval service the present merchant crews of the several ships. These crews are thoroughly familiar with the vessels, and could handle them with far greater effect than green crews of blue-jackets. The ships would be officered from the line of the regular navy. In the case of enlisting a merchant crew the pay and allowances would be about equivalent to the rates paid ordinary sailors and the time of enlistment would doubtless be limited to short periods.

The proposed batteries of the auxiliary cruisers consist in the case of the steamships St. Louis and St. Paul, of eight 6-inch guns, four 6-pounders and four machine guns; the Paris and New York, twelve 6-inch, six 6-pounders and six machine guns. It is designed to give vessels of the Caracas and Seneca type a main battery of eight 4-inch guns and from six to eight rapid-fire machine guns. Those of the Vigilancia class are designed to have a main battery of six 5-inch and four 4-inch guns; four 1-pounder and three machine guns. The batteries of the auxiliary cruisers on the Pacific Coast, if those should be called in use, are substantially similar, 6-inch guns being the largest ones designed for use in that service.

The Navy Department finds itself in comparatively good condition as to the supply of automobile torpedoes, which constitute one of the most deadly engines of naval destruction. The Whitehead torpedo is now in general use, although a few of the Powell class are still on hand. Fifty of the Whitehead torpedoes were secured a short time ago and with them there is a total of about three hundred and fifty on hand. This gives not only a full outfit for vessels now in commission, but also the necessary reserve supply.

## WAR CLOUDS LOWER.

## CENTRAL AMERICA IS IN AN UNSETTLED CONDITION.

## Work of the Nicaragua Canal Commissioners is Hampered Because of It—One of the Party Arrested as a Leader—Panama Visited.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## NEW YORK, March 11.—A special to the Herald from Panama says:

"Advices from the Herald's correspondents at various points in Central America state that the war clouds are still hovering over those countries."

"The correspondent at La Libertad, Salvador, says: The controversy between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is very serious, and it is reported that troops have already gone to the field. It is thought that Honduras will aid Nicaragua in a war against Costa Rica, and it is reported that Honduras has already sent 5000 armed men to Nicaragua to combine with the latter country's forces."

"Salvador, meanwhile, is exerting all efforts to avert war, but the government is resolved to take any part where Nicaragua is concerned. A well-known diplomatic adviser says that in case of intervention of Honduras, Salvador will neutralize her action. The only interpretation of this is that should Honduras help Nicaragua, Salvador will support Costa Rica in the struggle."

"Guatemala's envoy has left Managua for Costa Rica, carrying important documents, which will decide whether the Central American countries will plunge into war or not. It is the belief that there will be war, in which three or more Central American countries will be involved."

## THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## SAN CARLOS (Nicaragua), Feb. 15.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press. Wired from Chicago March 10.]

The Nicaragua Canal Commissioners passed through here yesterday on their return to Greytown, where their four inspectors on the western side of the lake.

The commissioners were greatly pleased with the survey of the hydrographic survey of the eastern end of Lake Nicaragua, which has just been completed by Lieut. Hanus, U.S.N., and his party of naval officers and enlisted men. In addition to the hydrographic survey, Mr. Hanus went extensively into the boring business, thereby saving the commission a very considerable expense. All the results of this work are favorable to the canal. No dredging will be necessary at any point more distant from the entrance of the San Juan River than eleven miles, and the bottom specimens obtained by his borings show the dredging within this limit to be very easy work.

The work on the San Juan River has already commenced, and at the end of this week the hydrographic party will move down the river to a new camp, which is even now in process of construction. The disturbed condition of the country has interfered somewhat with the commissioners' work. J. W. G. Walker, in charge of one of the divisions, was arrested as a rebel the other day at Rivas, but was released very soon with profuse apologies on the part of the government.

## INSPECTION AT PANAMA.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## NEW YORK, March 11.—A special to the Herald from Panama says the United States Canal Commission has concluded its inspection of the line of the Panama Canal, and will sail from Colon tomorrow evening for Saturday.

After calling at Lima and Greytown to take on board some members of the party who remained there, the commission will proceed north. Although the members of the commission declined to talk of their visit to the Panama Canal, they appear to have a favorable impression of the work done.

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## JAPAN WARNS RUSSIA.

AN ULTIMATUM IF PORT ARTHUR IS RETAINED.

Men-of-War Which are Being Built Abroad are to Be Hurlled Up—An Alliance With Britain—A Complaint Against Korea.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, March 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Morning says it learns that Japan has warned Russia that if the latter returns Port Arthur, Japan will retain Wei-Hai-Wei and the islands adjacent. The same paper says the Japanese admiral has ordered the men-of-war building abroad to be hurried, and it denies the report that Japan will sell the cruisers now building at Philadelphia and San Francisco.

## DOES NOT EXPECT WAR.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## LONDON, March 11.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Times says Japan is calm, and the government does not expect war.

## COMPLAINT AGAINST KOREA.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

YOKOHAMA, March 11.—In reply to the recent complaint of M. Scheffer, the Russian Charge d'Affaires at Seoul to the King of Korea, that the Korean officials displayed disfavor toward M. Alexeff, the Russian representative in the customs, and the Russian military instructors, and to demand for an answer within twenty-four hours, as to whether the King wished to retain their services the King asked Russia for three days' delay.

Yesterday the Cabinet met at Seoul, discussed the demand and decided to answer that the government wished the release of the drill instructors and of M. Alexeff. The acting foreign minister, contending that the national integrity of Korea was only possible with Russia's assistance, dissented from this decision and resigned.

## YELLOW-FEVER CURE.

## Dr. Sanarelli's Discovery is Accepted by Brazil as Genuine.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Advices received at Buenos Ayres from the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro state that Dr. Sanarelli, who has recently met with great success in experimenting with his yellow-fever cure on patients in Sao Paulo, delivered a lecture and was given a reception in Sao Paulo this week.

Refor Campos Sales, Brazil's President-elect, assisted at the reception and made a short speech, congratulating Dr. Sanarelli on his success. The sanitary department of Rio de Janeiro has invited Dr. Sanarelli to visit that city. On leaving Rio de Janeiro Dr. Sanarelli will go to Madrid to take part in the international medical congress.

Silva has sailed for Europe to negotiate a loan for the Brazilian government.

## HOLDING TO LIFE.

## Gen. Rosencrans Has not Yielded to the Grim Conqueror.

The condition of Gen. Rosencrans continues much the same as for several days past. Despite the fact that indications have seemed to point to death at any moment, the veteran has retained his grasp on life most tenaciously, and his last hours have been prolonged beyond all expectations. At 1 o'clock this morning it was announced that the general was still unconscious, and that he might continue so for two or three days, or death might intervene at any moment. There is little that can be done for him, but that little is being performed by the faithful watchers at the bedside.

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**HOUSE VOTES ON THE QUESTION OF INDIAN LANDS.**

**Motion to Ratify the Seminole Treaty is Lost—Senate Does Little Business—Bill in Miles's Interest.**

**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**  
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee today introduced a joint resolution providing for the temporary admission, free of duty, of naval supplies procured abroad. Following is the text of the resolution:

"That such guns, ammunition and other naval supplies as may be purchased abroad by this government for the national defense, and on prices, 1-1899, shall be admitted at any port of the United States free of duty."

The resolution was introduced at the request of the Secretary of the Navy, who, in a letter to Senator Hale, says: "Under existing law, a varying but considerable amount of naval supplies falling within the category of naval supplies is imposed. The effect of the resolution, if adopted, would be to permit all duties upon guns, ammunition and other naval supplies, which it may be found necessary to purchase abroad. The temporary remission of duty on these supplies is deemed important, inasmuch as without some special enactment of this nature such portion of the appropriation made by Congress for the purpose as may be expended abroad would be very materially reduced by the deduction therefrom of duty, amounting in some cases to one-half the cost of the supplies."

Mr. Allison of Iowa called Mr. Chandler's attention to the fact that resolutions and bills of the character of the one presented by the Senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Chandler admitted that this was true, but said that he had introduced it with the idea of having it referred to the Finance Committee, which was willing, he said, to trust to the wisdom of that committee to make proper disposition of the resolution. At this suggestion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

**THE NAVAL BILL.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Naval Appropriation Bill has been practically completed by the House Committee on Naval Affairs, save as to the questions of increases in the navy, dry docks and armor plate.

Chairman Boutwell stated tonight that he might report the bill to the House Saturday, and if not it will go in early next week. There have been few changes from the estimates, and the bill will involve the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 aside from new vessels, dry docks and armor. The increases allowed are such as to meet the gradual development of the service. The general item for construction and repair, just passed on, aggregates \$2,500,000, identical with the estimate. This includes about \$370,000, a material increase, for improved machinery at the shops. The amount also is exclusive of the specific appropriations for the various construction plants, etc. There is also a horizontal appropriation provision.

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## SENATE AND HOUSE.

**Free Entry of Ceded Lands is Rejected—Treaties Fail.**

**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**  
WASHINGTON, March 10.—No business of real importance was transacted by the Senate in open session today. The session lasted only an hour, the time being principally consumed in disposing of routine morning business. A few bills of minor importance were passed.

After a debate in the House which lasted more than five hours, the Senate amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill, providing for the free entry of ceded Indian lands, was today non-concurred in by a vote of 98 to 138. The friends of the free-home clause made a gallant struggle, but they met the opposition of some of the prominent leaders of the Republican side, Messrs. Dingley, Grosvenor, Dillard and Payne, and they were further weakened by the fact that many of the friends of the provision were defeated by the belief that, as drawn, the amendment would work injury to the agricultural colleges of the country.

The Senate amendment for the ratification of the Seminole treaty was also non-concurred in, after the substitute proposition offered by the Congress to ratify the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache treaties at the same point of order. The action of the House today sends the bill back to conference with non-concurrence on all the Senate amendments.

**FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.**  
REGULAR SESSION.

**[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]**  
WASHINGTON, March 10.—SENATE.—The Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston delivered the invocation at the opening of the Senate today, and was accorded the unusual honor of an informal reception on the floor of the Senate.

The joint resolution to revive the army of Lieutenant-general of the United States was reported by Mr. Warren of the Military Affairs Committee, and Mr. Cockerill (Dem.) of Missouri said he desired it to be referred to the House or Senate and fall or stand on its merits.

Mr. Dingley (Rep.) of Maine closed the debate with a brief speech in opposition to the amendment. He called attention to the fact that the treaty ceding Indian lands by the United States had been ratified by Congress with the understanding that the lands were to be returned to the Indians. Never had a proposition been made to purchase Indian lands from the Indians. To his mind it was the act of bad faith on the part of those who had induced Congress to buy these lands.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio announced his opposition to the amendment. He explained the lengthy history of this proposed law, which he said was inconsistent with the declaration he thought that a free-home bill should be passed. He said that he would like to see the House and Senate stand on its merits.

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**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Not since 1874, when a severe northerly drove thousands of dollars' damage to shipping in port and to the city's docks, has a gale of people crowded onto the wharves and the city's docks, causing ships in the stream to drag their anchors, and those at the piers to wear their sides against the moving rails, carrying away rails, and not only damaging themselves, but the State's water-front property.

The coasting steamer Eureka lies on the bottom of the harbor between Broadway docks Nos. 1 and 2. Her main deck is awash, and it will cost several thousand dollars to raise her. Hundreds of people crowded onto the wharves and the city's docks, causing ships in the stream to drag their anchors, and those at the piers to wear their sides against the moving rails, carrying away rails, and not only damaging themselves, but the State's water-front property.

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## ENDS IN MURDER.

**Drunkard Quelled by Herders at Bidwell's Sheep Camp.**

**[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]**  
CHICO, March 10.—William McGinnis was shot and killed by William Sun at the Bidwell sheep camp near last night, as the result of a drunken quarrel. Both were employees of the firm of Hale & Walsh in the capacity of shearers. They came to town yesterday and after spending the night in a drunken spree, started out for the ranch.

Upon their arrival at Bidwell's camp, they retired to the bunk-house to sleep off the effects of their detour last night. Shortly afterward Sun fired three shots at his co-shepherd, one of which took effect in McGinnis's head, and left him for the dead.

After the murder Sun refused to allow anyone to enter the bunk-house for some time, but word finally came to the town, officers were dispatched to the scene and placed him under arrest. He claimed that McGinnis attacked him with a knife.

**RANCH HAND DEAD.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
SAN JOSE, March 10.—Manuel Silva was found dead in his bed at his lodging-house this morning. He was at work on a ranch near Agaveas yesterday when a horse kicked him in the stomach. He was brought to San Jose during the night and given medical attention, and about 2 a.m. was in a comfortable condition. He was found dead this morning. He was a resident in San Francisco. An inquest will be held.

**BURGARS AT BAKERSFIELD.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
BAKERSFIELD, March 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The knights of the Jimmy and dark lanterns still ply their nefarious trade in Bakersfield. Early this morning they entered the general merchandise store of J. J. Murphy at 1014 Broadway, and blowing open the door of a large safe, they secured \$5,000 in silver. Their work shows method and experience, and was, no doubt, accomplished by old hands. They secured an entrance through the back door, by boring through it and removing the lock, and immediately commenced looting the safe. The safe was a heavy one, and the burglars had to bore near the lock and numerous smaller ones along the top of the safe door.

The powder used was taken from shotgun shells, and from the number of empty shells found on the floor, it is estimated that they must have consumed the contents of about four boxes of them. The confusion completely wrecked the safe. It was heard by all the residents of the town, but at first little attention was paid to it. When some time later a few men started for the scene of explosion to investigate, they found the safe open, and behind them nothing but the debris which resulted from their exploit. No trace of the guilty parties has as yet been obtained by the police.

**ANOTHER CONTRACT WIFE.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]



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## IRISH-AMERICANS.

There has been some idle talk to the effect that in the event of a war with Spain, the Irish-American Catholics in the United States would side with Spain. If any answer were needed to this absurd claim, it is furnished in the report of the proceedings of a large gathering of Irish-Americans at Denver, on March 6. Delegates were present at the meeting from every Irish-American organization in the State of Colorado, the occasion of the gathering being the centennial anniversary of the Irish rebellion of 1798.

The principal orator was Rev. T. H. Malone. In the course of his remarks he referred to the recent speech of Father Weber, a priest of Rondout, N. Y., who declared that in case of a war with Spain it would be the duty of American Catholics to uphold the cause of Spain, and said:

"As Irishmen and Irish-Americans, our cordial sympathy goes out to all people struggling for freedom. As Irish Catholics we cannot so severely condemn the words of that misguided priest in New York who said it was the duty of Catholics to support Spain in a conflict with this country. We stand for America against every other country on earth, and the prompt disclaimer of the great Archbishop of New York for responsibility for his priest's utterance, meets a hearty response from the Catholics of the West."

These sentiments were greeted with enthusiastic and hearty applause from the audience. Other speakers expressed similar sentiments. There is no doubt that they were genuine. The bonds of patriotism are stronger than those of religious organization. Irish-Americans are among the most loyal citizens of the republic, and to question their loyalty is an injustice and an insult. If the supreme test of fealty comes, as it may come in the near future, no class of citizens will respond to their country's call with more alacrity than will the Irish-Americans of the United States. The proof of this statement will be forthcoming as the needs of the country become manifest.

In addition to the other scrubs and cowards who write anonymous letters to the Times, there are the ignorant and abusive French canaille, who do not like some of the observations that this newspaper has made with reference to the Zola case. It is to the satisfaction of France and to the misfortune of America that this class of cattle is here, and not breaking windows in Paris along with that mob which has been making a spectacle of itself to the disgust of every fair-minded, justice-loving and peace-preserving man in the world.

The Spanish Cabinet is said to be very cool over the situation and that in that body "all is peaceful and calm." This is certainly the part of wisdom. If Señor Sagasta and his associates cannot keep cool any other way, they would better go out and sit on the ice, rather than to get

Mason of Illinois appears to be the Bovolopos Bowers of the United States Senate.

Even should the Spanish war cloud blow over, we still have the Eastern question on hand as a prospective news morsel of more than ordinary juiciness.

We do not hear much from the insurgents just now, but it is safe to assume that they are uttering many a joyful chuckle over the situation as it stands.

So far the Secretary of War has shown no evidence that he intends to veto that \$500,000 appropriation, and we ought to be thankful for that.

The yellow newspapers are going to be valuable as curios after it is all over, but as dispensers of information they are not worth a whoop in hades.

It will be quite a surprise if the New York Journal does not claim that Willie Hearst is really the fellow who is going to put that \$500,000

We used to think that the late Mr. Pizzaro was a rather tough citizen, but he was not in the same class with Weyler as a brutal monster.

If the pictures in the newspapers are reliable, the suit of a submarine diver is the ideal garb for a seven-eighths back in a football team.

San Diego's battleship, Pinta, is somewhat unlucky, but it hasn't as yet undertaken to make any overland trips on the trail of the Texas.

The fiesta this year is to illustrate the "stories of gold," but in order to be a whooper, it should attempt to do justice to the "stories of fish."

The Loud Bill was knocked out in the House, but we cannot hope for any such streak of luck with loud Bill Mason in the Senate.

It begins to look as if the baseball umpire this season was going to be outfitted with as much brief authority as Czar Reed.

What we seem to need up in the North is a boundary line that does not shift every time the Canadians break camp.

It begins to look as if some dastardly Spaniard pressed the button and the harbor mine did the rest.

War and rumors of war have no frightful significance whatever to a man who has the toothache.

There is one thing we seem to be able to fuse in this country, and that is the war question.

Spain is respectfully requested to take notice that that \$500,000 appropriation bill is merely a starter.

Let us hope that the Secretary of War will not veto that \$500,000 appropriation bill.

Spain appears to be much more successful in borrowing trouble than she is money.

W. J. Bryan is now frolicking around in the cotton belt at the usual \$1500 a frolic.

The preliminary horror of war is, as usual, being furnished by the poets.

The cause of Cuba Libre looms up majestically in the near distance.

This is an excellent time for Spain to play merely a thinking part.

THE BURBANK. That good, old temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," was put on last night by the Burbank Company at the Burbank.

As one of the strongly-flavored ingredients in this last week's potpourri, Mr. Elford did not play, as the only comedy part in the piece is that of the attenuated Yankee, Simple Switchell, a part which was cleverly taken by Frank Wyman.

Miss Norton was on deck, though, and made another hit as Mabel Cartwright. The part is short, but very good for its size, and Miss Norton's make-up was inimitable.

Richard Scott played Joe Morgan exceedingly well, especially in the delirium tremens scene, and good work was also done by Miss Elliott as Mrs. Morgan, and by the Jessie, as the child, Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Blunkall had excellent parts as Old Slade and his son, and Joseph Muller took his part at being village as Harvey Green.

Francis Yale is so invariably the villain that it was a good deal of a shock to see him amble through the acts as a sort of moral Greek chorus, but the audience waited in vain for any signs of his usual cheerful rascality. He remained moral and didactic to the end, though he was in at the death, as usual.

John Howard and Miss Pauline Metland had the comparatively short parts of Willie Hammond and Mrs. Slade, but made the most of them. The piece will be repeated tonight, and at tomorrow's matinee, and will be followed tomorrow night by "The Corner Grocery."

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. W. J. Scott is at the Grand. Mrs. F. W. French at the Normandie. H. Peck of Pasadena at the Murray Hill, and E. A. Gulick of Riverside at the Cosmopolitan.

Dr. W. O. Rodgers Dead.

OMAHA (Neb.) March 10.—Dr. W. O. Rodgers, head physician at Woodmen of the World, died this morning of pneumonia. He had been ill but a few days. Dr. Rodgers' identification with fraternal insurance orders has been extensive during the last decade.

WINDSOR (Eng.) March 10.—Queen Victoria started for Portsmouth at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on her way to the south of France. She will stop on board the royal yacht at Portsmouth tonight.

## VIGOROUS PREPARATIONS

## ENERGETIC WORK BEING DONE FOR LA FIESTA.

Programme of Events Has Been Adopted—Her Majesty's Cavalry and Lancers Will Organize at Once—Contributions to the Fund.

Preparations for La Fiesta are being pushed with vigor. The Festa Committee is up to the ears in work and every effort is being made to get every part of the machinery running smoothly.

Yesterday the committee awarded to the Los Angeles Lithographing Company the contract for publishing the poster designs previously accepted. The committee decided to receive designs and bids for the official committee badge up to March 17. Bids for the official programme, stationery and button are coming in rapidly. They will be opened on March 15.

The committee has adopted a programme of events for fiesta week, and it will be submitted to the Committee of Thirty for ratification.

The work on the floats began in earnest yesterday at Washington Gardens. The cavaliers and lancers, whose gallant array forms so picturesque a part of the carnival pageant, will begin to organize this week.

The merrymakers are still incomplete, but each will receive its full quota as soon as the right men can be secured. Fawcett Robinson was appointed yesterday a member of the Committee on Floats, and A. B. Benton was added to the Tribune Committee.

The merchants of the city will do well to lay in a liberal supply of confetti, cascarones and paper streamers. They will be in great demand when the merry-makers make their entrance into the city and the reign of La Fiesta begins.

The fiesta fund continues to grow with each succeeding day. The benefit which is to be given on Saturday at Agricultural Park will doubtless make a generous addition to the fund.

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## A WELCOME RAIN.

## GENERAL PRECIPITATION OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Universal Sense of Relief That the Long Period of Dry Weather Has Been Broken—The Crops are Safe.

The welcome rainfall which began Wednesday evening and continued with brief interruptions until yesterday afternoon brought general rejoicing throughout Southern California. The long period of dry weather had aroused grave apprehensions that the rainfall would come too late to prevent the threatened injury to crops. These fears have been dispelled.

While the rain that has fallen was not so heavy as might have been desired, it was general throughout this part of the State and will be sufficient to insure the safety of the crops. The great money value of the rain can scarcely be overestimated, and all lines of business will share in the resultant benefits.

The total precipitation for the season is still below the average, but more rain may reasonably be expected. The fears of a "dry year" are now groundless.

## IN THE INTERIOR.

## Irrigation Water Supply and Condition of the Crops.

POMONA, March 10.—(Special Correspondence.) The rainfall of the past twenty-four hours has averaged probably about a half-inch over Southern California. To those who think of this as only a factor of a dozen inches or so, which should fall in a year, the significance of so small an amount of rain may not be apparent. The fact of the case is, however, that, except for storage purposes, a half inch of rain at this season has more effect on summer crops than two or three inches in early winter, most of which goes to waste.

But beyond the benefit done to the crops is the immense benefit to men in all lines of trade. The real condition of the country, from the point of view of crop prospects, was bad enough until last night, but the scare which was growing up was beginning to paralyze all lines of activity. It was out of all proportion to the true conditions of agricultural and horticultural interests. The length of the composite face of humanity has shrunk to a half in the past twenty-four hours, and the smile of confidence has taken the place of the look of gloom.

A careful investigation of the conditions of crops and irrigation water supply in general over a large part of Southern California, warrants the belief that, while economy in the use of water will be necessary, there is no reason whatever to believe that, even with no additional rain, a shortage of water will seriously affect the crops of the soil, equal to 5 per cent of value will result from the short supply of water of this year.

It is true that great storage reservoirs of San Diego and San Bernardino counties have a shorter supply of water than ever before at this season. The water is, however, in fact, they contain little more than a half-year's supply of irrigation water, as usually served. This is the worst condition anywhere in Southern California; but there is no reason to believe that this condition will cause a particle of loss to horticulturists, if they adopt systematic economy in the use of water.

The fact is that the great storage reservoirs have come to believe that there is no limit to their water supply, and they waste more water than they need. While there are a few growers who use but a fourth of the water they are entitled to, and grow as good fruit as the best, the vast majority have been accustomed to irrigate street gutters and arroyos more thoroughly than their trees may feel inconvenienced when forced to economy, but the lesson will be good in the end.

About the last of March measurements of many streams indicated the startling fact that there was not only less flow of water than ever before at the same season, but that the flow was actually less than last September. The supply was alarming. But the gentle rain of the past twenty-four hours has percolated into the soil most thoroughly, and that condition is at an end. For growers who rely on water, the rain is a blessing as it is used in the summer, the late rain is of immense advantage over the early rain, which has time to flow to the ocean before irrigation can be made.

Akin to the shrinking of the streams has been the gradual diminishing of the supply of water from wells, reaching subterranean sources, and under the same conditions that improve the surface streams will improve those below the surface.

The fact stated were the only factors of the irrigation question, as it exists, the outlook would heretofore have been decidedly gloomy, and would be only less so now. But the fact is that but two years ago the fruit sections had the truth forced upon them that their water supply was deficient, and with most commendable zeal they set to work to work to develop sufficient water, not only to meet present requirements, but sufficient for such an emergency as the present drought, and that line of development is still most manifest after two years of unprecedented activity. The result is that Southern California is in a better condition to withstand a drought than ever before, and now that for-bidding specter is, to a great extent, dissipated.

Thus far only that portion of Southern California which is under irrigation has been discussed. It is not to be forgotten that there are great industries which are not so relieved from anxiety.

Pasture has been under a cloud. The fact is that the conditions have not been so gloomy as they might have been, nor so good as was desirable. Feed has been short, but not exhausted. It was fear of the future, rather than present reality, which caused consternation among stock men. The cause for that suspense is now entirely removed.

Hay has been climbing steadily in value for months, and now is almost sure to take a great tumble, for the abundant late pasture and the fact that some grain will not be available for hay will be sure to force prices downward, as rapidly as they advanced.

Wheat and barley are about the only crops in which any shrinkage from normal conditions need be expected, and it is not easy to determine just how short the supply will be. These crops, as they have grown finely until the past few days. There are cases in which the grain has begun to sprout, and in some of these cases it will probably be necessary to cut the crop for hay. But these cases are rare, and in general, a new and rapid growth will come. The acreage is somewhat light, as some timid farmers were afraid to sow the seed.

In fear for the crops among the farmers, and they have in many cases been averse to planting. The factory managers, on the other hand, have been urging heavy planting, the season for which is now at hand. The rain which has come is just what was wanted, and puts the soil in per-

fect condition. Heavy and rapid planting can be expected to begin at once.

Deciduous-fruit trees, which, in many cases, are grown without irrigation, have been under suspicion, as it was feared the lack of moisture in the soil would prevent the maturing of the crop. The trees are now in full bloom, and a full month earlier than usual, and there is no longer cause for apprehension.

This surveying the whole condition of agricultural and horticultural interests, it is evident that in certain localities a prevention of waste of water will be necessary, but that there is nothing in crop conditions or irrigation facilities to prevent Southern California producing this year the greatest crop ever known. There is no sensible "dry year" scare, which can only paralyze every line of industry.

Two SOLDIERS KILLED.

BOMBAY, March 10.—(By Indian Cable.) This city is quiet today. The only soldiers killed were two men of the Shropshire Regiment, who were killed while out walking without arms. Plague Inspector Dawes was accidentally shot.

Plague Inspector Dawes Accidentally Shot—Many Symptoms of Dissatisfaction—Plague Committee Criticized for Leaving Searchers Defenseless.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, March 10.—A special dispatch from Calcutta says that the British Government has decided to send a small force which was sent to punish them.

GOV. LEEDY INTIMATES THAT JUSTICE HARLAN IS ONE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) March 10.—The Populist administration of the State of Kansas gave out a startling public address today, one bristling with severe criticism of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Nebraska maximum freight-rate case. The address is particularly significant in that Gov. Leedy has already taken steps preliminary to the calling of the State Legislature in special session, with the avowed purpose of enacting a maximum freight-rate law. While the address is given out over the signature of Gov. Leedy, it had been first approved by Chief Justice Foster of the State Supreme Court, and the prominent Populists, Gov. Leedy says.

"This is an unclean victory in every aspect of the case, showing that, no matter how carefully the robes of official misfeasance and usurpation are folded about the person of the Supreme Court, the robes can no longer conceal the cloven hoof of official misfeasance and usurpation."

The Governor then declared that the Legislature power to establish maximum charges for transportation, and declares that the Supreme Court has tried to abrogate it. He challenges Justice Harlan's declaration that a corporation is not a person, and says: "I deny it, and so will everybody but a corporation lawyer or a substantial judicial tool of corporate interests."

Gov. Leedy then quotes the fourteenth amendment, and says: "How, in the name of the God of the living, can corporations be created-made by law? They cannot be naturalized; they can take no oath, they cannot be taxed as human beings born elsewhere can do that."

Continuing, the Governor quotes Hare on American constitutional law and a decision of Justice Woods of the United States Circuit Court, afterward a Supreme Court Justice, to prove that the fourteenth amendment does not refer to corporations, and that the decision in California, Rhode Island and other States from 1870 to 1882, "when Justice Field and another Federal Justice of the peace named Sawyer decided the other way, and since then whenever a corporation starts out to commit highway robbery, pick a man's pocket, loot a public treasury, it disguises itself as a 'person' and goes out on its mission of plunder. Nobody but a slave or a knave who holds assent to the hideous distortion of meaning which Judge Harlan gives to the word 'person,' as used in the fourteenth amendment, and upon which the Federal Justices decide, and which shows to what depths of iniquity the Supreme Court of the United States has descended."

"I desire," the Governor says, "to quote some of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States before it went into partnership with Morgan, Gould, Vanderbilt & Co. in opposition to the opinion they held in the Nebraska case."

Long quotations by Justice John Marshall in 1830 are quoted. In conclusion, Gov. Leedy states that his maximum-rate bill will be presented to the Kansas Legislature in such a shape that to way robbery, pick a man's pocket, loot a public treasury, it disguises itself as a 'person' and goes out on its mission of plunder. Nobody but a slave or a knave who holds assent to the hideous distortion of meaning which Judge Harlan gives to the word 'person,' as used in the fourteenth amendment, and upon which the Federal Justices decide, and which shows to what depths of iniquity the Supreme Court of the United States has descended."

RUSSIA'S NEGOTIATIONS.

Report Confirmed by British Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, March 10.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In the House of Commons Mr. Curzon announced that the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg had confirmed the report that Russia was negotiating for the lease of Port Arthur, and Tientsin-Wan for the same period, and under the same conditions as granted to Germany in the case of the Kiaochow, and that Russia was also negotiating for the right to construct a railroad from Putna, on the Trans-Manchurian line, to Kwang-Chung-Tsu, Aukden and Port Arthur, but Mr. Curzon explained that Russia did not demand sovereign rights, and had not threatened to move troops into Manchuria in the event of China's non-compliance with her demands. Mr. Curzon denied that Russia and France had protested against the Anglo-German loan to China.

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THE BURBANK. That good, old temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," was put on last night by the Burbank Company at the Burbank.

As one of the strongly-flavored ingredients in this last week's potpourri, Mr. Elford did not play, as the only comedy part in the piece is that of the attenuated Yankee, Simple Switchell, a part which was cleverly taken by Frank Wyman.

Miss Norton was on deck, though, and made another hit as Mabel Cartwright. The part is short, but very good for its size, and Miss Norton's make-up was inimitable.

Richard Scott played Joe Morgan exceedingly well, especially in the delirium tremens scene, and good work was also done by Miss Elliott as Mrs. Morgan, and by the Jessie, as the child, Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Blunkall had excellent parts as Old Slade and his son, and Joseph Muller took his part at being village as Harvey Green.

Francis Yale is so invariably the villain that it was a good deal of a shock to see him amble through the acts as a sort of moral Greek chorus, but the audience waited in vain for any signs of his usual cheerful rascality. He remained moral and didactic to the end, though he was in at the death, as usual.

John Howard and Miss Pauline Metland had the comparatively short parts of Willie Hammond and Mrs. Slade, but made the most of them. The piece will be repeated tonight, and at tomorrow's matinee, and will be followed tomorrow night by "The Corner Grocery."

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. W. J. Scott is at the Grand. Mrs. F. W. French at the Normandie. H. Peck of Pasadena at the Murray Hill, and E. A. Gulick of Riverside at the Cosmopolitan.

Dr. W. O. Rodgers Dead.

OMAHA (Neb.) March 10.—Dr. W. O. Rodgers, head physician at Woodmen of the World, died this morning of pneumonia. He had been ill but a few days. Dr. Rodgers' identification with fraternal insurance orders has been extensive during the last decade.

WINDSOR (Eng.) March 10.—Queen Victoria started for Portsmouth at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on her way to the south of France. She will stop on board the royal yacht at Portsmouth tonight.















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# ORCHARD, FARM, RANCHO AND STOCK MARKETS.

## Crops and Markets.

**AT LENGTH** the long-continued drought has been broken by a slight rain which commenced on Wednesday night and amounted to about a third of an inch up to noon Thursday. The moisture will be highly acceptable to farmers in Southern California, and with a few inches more later in the month should save a considerable proportion of the grain and hay crops.

Some anxiety has been expressed in regard to the effect of the dry weather on the coming sugar-beet crop. It is understood that the Alamos people have felt some anxiety on this score, but the rain of this week, if continued, should place the land in fair condition for seeding. At Chino the company is fortunate in having a couple of thousand acres of land which in ordinary seasons is too moist for beets, but with this year be just the thing for planting.

The continued warm weather has had the effect of causing deciduous-fruit trees to bloom earlier this year. In some sections apricots began to bloom on the 1st of March, which is nearly a month earlier than last year. Oranges have been moving forward somewhat freely during the past week, and prices have been fairly satisfactory. The following sales of fancy fruit were among those reported on Wednesday from New York by the Southern California Fruit Exchange: One carload of Duarte, average price, \$2.45; one carload of Azusa, \$2.50; one carload of Ontario, \$2.45, and one carload of Riverside, \$2.60.

The Los Angeles Fruit World, which specially represents the packers and shippers of oranges outside the export trade, in its issue of the 5th inst., took occasion to denounce as false a statement made in this column last week to the effect that the exchange had been realizing prices for fancy navel oranges at the rate of \$1.50 f.o.b. Taking this as a text, the Fruit World tries to establish at the expense of The Times, and talks glibly of "unreliability of figures" and "such."

The Times has no disposition to enter into a wordy discussion with the organ of the commission men, nor is that necessary. In the Fruit World's own columns, the issue referred to is ample proof of the correctness of the statement made by The Times. The World publishes statements of thirty-seven auction sales of fancy exchange navel oranges, in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cleveland, which show an average of \$2.50 per box. The freight charge is 90 cents, and the average auction charge on these sales a fraction under 10 cents per box, making in round figures \$1.45, and thus leaving an average f.o.b. price of \$1.52. Therefore, the statement made by The Times that the exchange had been averaging "about \$1.50 for fancy navel oranges" was absolutely correct. The Fruit World would do well, another time to be sure it is right before it forges ahead quite so fast with charges of "unreliability" and so forth, which do not look well in a paper that is the acknowledged organ of men who are trying to break down the cooperative system of marketing the orange crop.

The claim made by the World that fancy navel oranges have been selling readily outside of the exchange at \$1.75 does not seem to be supported by "special confidential letters" from Harmon K. Pratt of Redlands, dated February 24, in which he offered to buy fancy Riverside navel oranges at \$1.55.

It appears that estimates of the total orange crop of Southern California this season will have to be somewhat raised. Up to this point about five hundred carloads of oranges have been shipped. It is estimated that there remain about two thousand carloads of navel and three thousand carloads of seedlings on the trees. This would bring the total shipments for the season to 15,500 carloads. Probably some of the seedlings will not be shipped, but the total is almost certain to reach 11,000 carloads. Supposing that 2000 carloads were damaged by frost, the total crop must have been 13,000 carloads, or a thousand more than the average estimate. In this matter the Riverside Press has been absolutely correct, as it is also touching the authorship of a recent article on this subject in The Times.

There has been no change to note in the dried-fruit market. The demand is only fair. Small prunes have been looked for, and are becoming somewhat scarce.

The produce market has been steady, with the exception of eggs and butter, which have been weak, but are likely to ease off a little since the rain. Full quotations will be found on the commercial page.

**An Early Orange.**  
A DESCRIPTION was published in the Redlands Citigraph a few months ago of a new early orange, that originated on the place of H. H. Smith, in Redlands. Mr. Smith sends the Citigraph the following letter in regard to this new orange, which he has named the Redlands Early. The orange is described as very sweet, in that respect bearing more resemblance to the Florida orange. It is not entirely seedless, one specimen having four seeds, one two, and others none. The oranges were thoroughly ripe and sweet in November. Mr. Smith will not allow any buds to go out until the trees have been fully tested and their permanent character proven.

"In reply to your inquiry regarding the history of my early orange, I will say that in the spring of 1888 I received two barrels of rotten Tahiti oranges from San Francisco and at the same time received about seventy-five boxes of culms from the first packing-house of Redlands, which was originally Mr. Cook's store at Laguna. From those ranches these oranges came I have no means of knowing. From the two sources I collected sufficient seeds to raise 40,000 stocks. When I ran seed them to nursery I found a single tree with a cluster of flowers on the top. I took good care not to lose sight of it in the nursery. When budding time this tree was skipped by without bud. I think it was the only thornless tree among the 40,000. When it was moved to the orchard it unfortunately was placed in the poorest corner possible. This was in the spring of 1891. In November of 1895 it produced first ripe fruit. The fruit of this tree is strong and upright, producing leading shoots this last season five feet and upward. Foliage dark green, with rather a silvery leaf, resembling the Mediterranean Sweet. It has survived all the cold snaps of this winter (1898) without showing any signs of damage to tender branches.

The fruit, nearly seedless, is medium in size, skin rather coarsely netted, color, rich dark yellow. Its quality is very sweet, with peculiar spicy flavor. I have failed even to find a sweeter orange from Florida or Mediterranean. I will not ask the public to buy trees; I have none to dispose of, and will not be until it is thoroughly demonstrated that its value is worthy of adoption."

**Useful Experimental Work.**  
THE TIMES has already called attention to the valuable work of the experimental section of the local Academy of Sciences. The work of distributing the disease of the San Jose scale (Sphaerostilbe coccophila, Tul.) mentioned about two weeks ago, is going on in three of the southern counties. Dr. S. M. Woodbridge, the director, has also discovered a disease for the black scale, which he has been breeding for several months, and is now distributing. Several orchards have been inspected in and about Pasadena which show that this disease is doing effective work. The success which is attending the work of the director in exterminating the black scale from citrus trees is so pronounced as to claim general attention. Dr. Woodbridge believes that the experimental stage in the application of this remedy has been passed, and that the time is not distant when the black scale will be effectively destroyed by natural means, as the white scale has been. The germs of the disease of the black scale are attached to the infested trees and the contagion spreads, carrying death to the pest, but without injury to the tree or its fruit.

Following is an extract from the first semi-annual report of the director of the experiment section:  
"The result of the six months' work has been the issuance of five bulletins and one circular, which are as follows: Bulletin No. 1, remedies for cut worms; No. 2, applying sprays to cut worms; No. 3, cleaning walnuts and other nuts; No. 4, agronomic value of bone meal and other phosphates. Circular No. 1, the milk supply of Los Angeles."

"In addition to the bulletins issued, there are in course of preparation and publication three, well in hand. The section has also instituted a series of test plots in the different counties south of the Tehachapi, thereby hoping to get at the exact truth in regard to the matter of fertilization and show how crops can be improved in quality and quantity at a minimum expense for plant food."

"It has distributed some two hundred colonies of rhizobids, sending numerous colonies to the same individuals on succeeding dates, hoping thereby to acclimatize and establish these valuable scale-destroying insects in different localities."

"The matter of green manuring has also been taken up systematically. 'Knowing that a number of persons have invested quite largely in what is known as Pasteur virus for the extermination of rodents, the matter was thoroughly investigated and numerous bottles of the virus were obtained through the agent in Los Angeles or direct from the company in Chicago. The following points were settled to our satisfaction: First, that the virus was obtained in some instances with vivacity, and in some instances with none. Second, that it was bred in the laboratory, and both the virus that was received from Chicago and that which was bred in our laboratory was used with the following results: That when the rodents were inoculated with a hypodermic syringe, death ensued. But where they were fed with the virus, death did not always ensue and that in numerous instances contagion did not take place. Our conclusions in regard to this matter are, therefore, that the virus so far as squirrels and gophers are concerned, is no more valuable than any other poison that can be obtained at a much cheaper price."

"The matter of the preservation of fruit juice without antiseptics, especially lemon and orange, is under investigation, and so far as gratifying results. The bottling of these juices and making them an article of merchandise is of no mean importance, and undoubtedly would be a means of bringing a fair price for a great many culls lemons and oranges. We hope in the near future to issue a bulletin upon the manufacture of the by-products that can be made from the citrus fruits including citric acid and the oils of these fruits."

"The subject of gum disease and root rot of orange and lemon trees is also under investigation. It is thought by the director that there is a disease of the red scale (Aspidiotus aurantii) which can be propagated and distributed and used as a means of exterminating the scale. The director has also discovered a disease of the black scale (Lecanium oleae). This will be thoroughly tested as to efficiency for eradicating this pest."

**Fruit-growers' Convention.**  
A STATE convention of fruit-growers is called by the State Board of Horticulture to meet in two sections, at Los Angeles, April 11 and 12, and at Riverside, April 14 and 15, 1898. Eminent horticulturists will present papers during the sessions, on subjects that are deemed of the utmost importance to the fruit industry in general. The State Association of County Horticultural Commissioners will also hold sessions during the week.

**Big Agricultural Exports.**  
OF THE enormous quantity of domestic merchandise exported by the United States during the last fiscal year, the largest in the history of foreign trade of the country, two-thirds consisted of agricultural products. The figures show that the total exports were valued at \$1,022,007,603; the exports having their origin in agriculture were valued at \$689,756,193, or 66.34 per cent. of the whole.

**A New Vine Pest.**  
CALIFORNIA vineyardists will do well to guard against the importation of the new vine pest reported from the Bordeaux vine district, in France. It is the Botrytis cinerea, a kind of fungus known among the country people as the gray rot, which in warm moist weather spreads with extraordinary rapidity. This fungus bores through the skin of the grapes and dries up the juice, especially diminishing the percentage of tartar in it, and operating upon it in other ways to ruin the flavor of the wine. An effective means of checking the disease has not been discovered.

**POULTRY.**  
SOUTHERN papers give at great length an account of the venture of Charles Vest, a Portland man, who has just returned from Dawson City with a big deal in the egg trade. Mr. Vest left Portland last October, taking with him 124 dozen frozen eggs. He broke and packed them in tin cans holding one gallon each or six dozen, the cans were sealed, frozen and put on ice. They weighed 205 pounds in cold storage. With one man to help

him and his dogs Mr. Vest hurried the eggs up to Sheep Camp and buried them in the snow. He put four cans in a sack and tied the sacks over the dogs' backs. Each dog carried twenty-eight pounds, in this way. Once over the summit, the cans were piled on sleds, pulled by the dogs and the journey continued. Upon reaching the mining camp he sold out his eggs for \$6321 cash.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
THERE is a wide-spread fear that cotton seed is an unsafe food for stock. From investigations conducted at the Oklahoma Experiment Station, it is shown that there is some foundation for this feeling, but, used judiciously, cotton seed may be wisely fed to either cattle, horses or sheep—sometimes to hogs. Young stock are more liable to injury than older ones. Rarely is it wise to make this the only nitrogenous food. Long continued high feeding with cotton seed sometimes gives bad results.

**THE DAIRY.**  
IN SPITE of the keen competition in the dairy business in this section there is still room for enterprising men to make money in the industry. Successful business has been built up by delivering milk in bottles. This can be extended by furnishing milk from individual cows separately for infants. Those skilled in the business can supply the demand for fancy brands of cheese. Any dairy furnishing a grade of uniform excellence can secure advanced prices for its products, by trade-mark, special package, or direct contract with consumers.

**GENERAL AGRICULTURE.**  
A CORRESPONDENT of the Pacific Rural Press writing from California, says that he has been experimenting on a small scale for several years past with many different kinds of forage crops, that have been and are still, highly recommended by many of the Eastern seedmen. Here are the names of some of them: Jerusalem corn, scaroline, crimson clover, dwarf Essex rape, sand or winter vetch, four of several kinds, Kaffir corn and several kinds of millet. The correspondent says that he has been greatly disappointed in all of them. He still maintains that alfalfa and corn fodder according to his judgment are two of the best forage crops that can be grown in this State, especially for men of small means and who, perhaps, like myself have at most only ten or twelve acres of land. The larger portion of which is in fruit trees. The gophers, however, are so very destructive here to alfalfa that I have about given up the idea of trying to raise it successfully and have, therefore, for some years past raised corn, beets, squashes and winter pines—apple muskmelons for my cow and hogs. I am fully satisfied that sweet-corn fodder, carefully cured, is actually worth, ton for ton, two-thirds as much for either cow or horse as most of the hay that is raised."

**FIESTA FUN.**  
The Rain Puts the Coursing Park in Fine Condition.  
The rain yesterday put the coursing field at Agricultural Park in splendid shape for coursing on Saturday next, when the benefit for the fiesta fund is to be given. The showers softened up the ground so that the dogs can run without danger to their feet and the grass is growing at the rate of "an inch an hour." If it keeps on growing at this rate the rabbits will be able to run through the tall grass without being seen and the dogs will have more work than ever before to catch them. The Seventh Regiment Band is preparing a special programme for fiesta night. All of Sousa's new marches, the "Stars and Stripes" particularly, will be rendered. The bicycle boys claim that with a half-mile start they will beat Hackney and his horse Hooker, but Hackney says they will only make his horse run, something the "bike" men have never succeeded in doing heretofore. It will be a great day for field sports, and the attendance will probably break the record.

**PERSONALS.**  
Postoffice Inspector W. A. Robinson and wife of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday. They are en route to Arizona. H. W. Hellman, vice-president and manager of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, is again at his post after a quite serious illness of several days, beginning with an attack of la grippe.

**Teachers Favor a New Charter.**  
The Public School Teachers' Alliance of this city recently organized with a membership of over three hundred. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Baker; secretary, E. M. Joy; financial secretary, J. B. Millard; treasurer, M. J. Prick; board of directors, A. E. Baker, J. B. Millard, C. L. Ennis, W. H. Housh, M. C. Bettenger, M. J. Prick, C. P. Bradford, E. Gordon, H. Hunt, E. M. Joy and O. Dorn. The standing Committee on School Legislation was instructed to act for the alliance as a Charter Committee, and to report at Southern California Music Hall last evening to cooperate with similar committees of other organizations.

**Abe Swift's Sentence.**  
"Abe Dinwiddie, alias 'Swift', the Arizona Wonder," and his partner in "hitting the pipe," Ralph Lowell, were sentenced by Justice Morrison yesterday for violating an opium joint. Neither had any excuse to offer, but the court tempered justice with mercy by giving them "fifties." In either is caught in an opium den again or arrested for any other offense, he must spend sixty days in the City Jail.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
HOWARD—In this city, March 8, 1898, at his residence, No. 619 Park View avenue, J. E. Howard, aged 37 years. Burial services will be held at No. 619 Park View avenue, Saturday afternoon, March 12, 1898, at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. MCGINNIS—In this city, March 8, 1898, Edward T. McGinnis, beloved husband of Rose McGinnis. Burial from his late residence, No. 318 California street, Saturday, March 12, at 9 a.m. FARRELL—In Alhambra, Cal., Thursday, March 10, 1898, at the residence of his father-in-law, Maj. George A. Hilton, James S. Farrell, aged 31 years and 7 months. Burial services will be held Saturday, March 12, at 10 o'clock, at St. Andrew's Cathedral Church, Pasadena. Interment at Alhambra.

DEWEY—On Tuesday, March 10, 1898, at her residence, No. 419 East Twenty-first street, Mrs. George N. Dewey, aged 41 years. LYONS—In this city, March 9, 1898, Walter Lyons, a member of Union Club, New York City, aged 51 years. Burial from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 619 South Broadway, today (Friday), at 2 p.m. THE best ladies' hose for 12 1/2c at Seear's, No. 201 North Spring street.

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Do you have sick headache?  
Have you many yawns?  
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Does the head feel too full?  
Is there persistent headache?  
Have you aches in the bones?  
Have you ulcers in the mouth?  
Do humors break out on the skin?  
Does the blood circulate sluggishly?  
Does the blood feel hot and feverish?  
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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
Los Angeles, March 10, 1898.  
CAUSES OF BUSINESS FAILURES.  
In course of an address delivered at a dinner given by the St. Paul Credit Association, William B. Dean, Men's Association, of that city, made the following reference to the classification of the causes of business failures in the United States and Canada, published by one of the commercial agencies:

"I find in this table that in the United States in the year 1893, and it runs pretty nearly the same from 1893 to 1896, that 23.1 per cent. of the failures in business were from lack of capital. The next is 22 per cent. from commercial crises. This latter, to my mind, is vague and indefinite. The next is incompetency. That is very clear and distinct.

"Although this table shows that more men fail from lack of capital than any other one cause, I believe myself that the principal cause of failure is incompetency. My experience of nearly forty years in dealing with men is that the great majority are honest; that they will pay their debts if they can, and I have proceeded upon this assumption. Therefore, I have always tried to ascertain, after informing myself as to the man's honesty, what his natural abilities are, not alone his financial ability, but also his ability to conduct a business.

"The percentage of failures through incompetency as given in this table is 22 per cent., but I would add that the men who are given here under separate headings: Unwise credits, 5 per cent. This, I think, is incompetency. Next, neglect of business, which is incompetency, 3 per cent. Undue competition is nearly 2 per cent. I think all these should come under the head of incompetency. It follows, then, that as many men fail from incompetency as from lack of capital.

"It may be interesting to know some of the other causes of failures. Incompetency, as given in this table, is 6 per cent. Of course, a man who is inexperienced in business is very likely to fail. Experience is something that neither money nor ability can supply. It comes only after a long period of contact with men in carrying on business. The next cause of failure is speculation. The business man who speculates, in the sense that we commonly understand it, in wheat or stocks, is one with whom we should have nothing to do. Finally, in order of magnitude, comes fraud, which is an extravagance, fraudulent disposition and disasters."

## COMMERCIAL.

AN ICE COMBINE. During the past two years there has been demoralization in the ice business in Southern California. Ice in some cities was sold for less than the cost of manufacturing it, saying nothing about delivering and the shrinkage. It seemed for a time as if it were a question of whether the men who were in the business had the most money to lose. In a recent statement, the agent of one of the local ice companies announces that after this fighting season, he and two companies going to the west and the rest losing thousands of dollars, it was finally, after considering the matter for five months, decided to make a uniform price, so that they could live and let live. Two ice factories withdrew from the retail business and the National and Union and the Ice and Cold Storage companies agreed on a reasonable uniform schedule rate, and will sell ice all over Southern California at the same price.

REFILLING USED BOXES. The officers of the Pajaro Valley Fruit Exchange feel confident that empty boxes bearing their brand name will be gathered up in San Francisco, loaded with poor quality fruit, and then sold at interior points. A case was discovered at Fresno, according to the Pajaro Valley Fruit Exchange, which pointed to such work, and investigation showed that the fruit had been shipped by a firm which had not done any business with the exchange. The California Fruit Grower association that all fruit-packers should copyright and register their brands, and then they could prosecute and punish all persons who infringed on their labels, or used the same with intent to deceive.

A NEW COMMISSION-HOUSE. A circular has been received from San Francisco, announcing the incorporation of the William B. Dean, Men's Association, the president of which is William B. Dean, well known in Los Angeles. William B. Dean, the vice-president, has many years connected with the firm of William B. Dean and Co. The company will conduct general shipping and commission business, handling California canned and dried fruit, beans, home-canned, and other California products; also representing foreign and domestic manufacturers for the disposal of their products.

## GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

PETROLEUM IN TACOMA. It was recently announced in the dispatches that a strike of petroleum had been made in Tacoma. The Tacoma Leader has the following particulars in regard to the discovery:

"Tacoma may wake up any morning now and find that they have an oil well in their back yard. It is the rival of the far-famed fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio. It has not been known except to a favored few that a discovery of oil of first quality but of unknown quantity was made in this city nearly three years ago, but that is

a fact. It has taken all that time to close up negotiations for the favored location where the oil was discovered and to make a practical test of the value of the find by sinking a well.

"As the proposition now stands, there are two companies or separate organizations, each owning a portion of the tract, and each announcing that borings will be made at once.

"The location of the first find is on the tract of unplanted land just north of the Exposition building, which was up to a few days ago, owned by the Tacoma Land Company. The tract comprises twenty acres, and while no conveyance has yet been filed at the Courthouse, it is stated on the best authority that title to the tract has but recently passed from the company to George W. Dickinson, formerly assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The price paid was \$1000 per acre.

"While the original discovery was made on this tract, there is a large tract of land adjoining it which has been leased for the same purpose, to develop for oil by the Washington Co-operative Mining Syndicate, of which George W. Fogg, Charles W. Thompson, James W. Close, L. J. Pentecost, Phoebe Dickinson and each announces that borings will be made at once. It is stated by those interested that they have abundant capital back of their endeavor to accomplish their experiments. It is not definitely known who are the gentlemen associated with Mr. Dickinson. On the tract of land controlled by the mining company they have a lease running for fifty years, carrying especially miners' rights of all descriptions.

"Not all of the particulars are given out by the parties interested. It is stated, however, that the discovery was made purely by accident. The oil is not exuding from the surface of the ground, but is found in considerable quantities not far below and flows, mixed with water, to the water level, where it accumulates.

"Only holes a few feet in depth have as yet been dug, but experts have been taken over the ground and exhaustive tests have been made. The quality of the oil found, these tests have been satisfactory to a degree. The product compares favorably with the best grade of oil from the Pennsylvania River and is what is known as a paraffine oil, which is much higher in grade than the crude petroleum of the California fields.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

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City Briefs.

Miss E. C. Collins cordially invites the ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity to her season's opening, Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, at her store in the Y.M.C.A. building, No. 209 South Broadway. This season, after a personal selection in New York of the latest designs and importations of French patterns and novelties, Miss Collins will display a line of select shapes, bonnets, round hats and general millinery, such as has never been shown in this city and cannot now be found outside her collection.

Pools will be shot on the Sharkey-Chapman fight tonight, at the Los Angeles Turf Exchange, No. 143 South Broadway (in the rear). Full description (by rounds) by wire. Everybody invited. No charge.

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For prompt adjustments and payment of fire losses, investigate the Northwestern National Insurance Company, 210 Wilcox block.

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Eastern tourists, Johnstone & Murphy's eastern style for spring wear at Burns', 240 South Spring street.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 225, 2nd floor.

An excellent programme at Pine Tree State Association, at 330 1/2 South Broadway, tonight.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, rectal diseases. Lankershim bldg. Green 494.

The Federal grand jury will meet today and proceed with its business of finding indictments against evildoers.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Etta S. Reed, A. P. Low and Lucie Templeton.

There will be a month's mind solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Very Rev. A. J. Meyer, C.M., at St. Vincent's church on Saturday morning, March 12, at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited.

CITRUS FRUITS.

JOINT MEETING TO DISCUSS REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES.

Committee Appointed to Wait on Transportation Companies and Secure the Lowest Rate Possible on Citrus Fruit.

A joint meeting was held in the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, composed of delegates from the various chambers of commerce, and fruit-growers, packers and shippers of Southern California.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of requesting the railroads to reduce the freight rates on citrus fruits.

General Forman, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order, and briefly stated what it was desired to accomplish.

E. W. Holmes of Riverside was then made permanent chairman, and H. H. Young secretary.

Mr. Young reviewed the citrus-fruit industry of Southern California. He said that a few years ago navel oranges were bringing as high as 16 a box; that now the price is down to little more than a third that amount.

At that time the freight rate per hundred was about \$1.45, now it is \$1.25. The reduction, he said, was not sufficient. Today navel oranges, delivered at the packing-house, bring from 75 cents to \$1 a box, and the market report further shows that the grower gets but 12 cents a box for seedlings delivered at the same point.

The probabilities are, this latter price will be still further reduced. At such prices for fruit, with a freight rate of \$1.25 per hundred pounds, there is practically nothing left for the grower.

Mr. Young further stated that, just now there are more orchards being dug up or abandoned than there are new ones set out; that there are about three thousand acres of citrus fruit in this section that will not be moved unless the railroads come to the assistance of the growers, by making a reasonable reduction in freight rates; that while the growers will lose an enormous amount of money, the railroads will fail to receive a half-million of dollars for freight that they would get were they to carry fruit at some equitable rate.

N. W. Blanchard of Santa Paula disagreed with Mr. Young's statement that there were more orchards being dug up or abandoned than there are new ones set out. However, he said, there was no question but there ought to be a reduction in freight rates on citrus fruits. If the railroads do not come to the rescue now, he asked, so that the present production can be marketed at a profit, how much longer will it be when the output has increased from 25 to 50 per cent?

A. P. Griffith of Azusa was of the firm opinion that there ought to be a reduction of freight rates on citrus fruits. He said he believed the growers would get more money for their fruit if they were to destroy their orchards of seedlings and Mediterranean sweets, rather than grow them for the price now paid per box. He further said he believed if the question were properly presented to the railroads, they would readily see where they are now losing a considerable revenue which they would otherwise receive, if they made a reasonable reduction in rates. He assured his hearers that it was no insecure to raise navel oranges, one cannot merely plant the tree and let it go with a blessing. It cost lots of dollars, brains and hard work to produce marketable fruit; therefore, the grower should receive adequate remuneration. The grower must have more money for his fruit, or else raise a poorer quality.

Abbot Kinney announced that the State Board of Horticulture would meet in this city April 11 and 12. He said he was one of a committee that would attend that meeting, and asked the chairman to select some one of those present to represent the present meeting, on that occasion. The matter was taken under advisement.

Dr. W. B. Wall of Tustin, expressed himself as desiring a reduction in freight rates, as did also A. W. King of San Diego county. Mr. King said the growers should convince the railroad people that they are not working against the railroads, but with them; that all the grower wants is a very small share; that he will be satisfied with a meager portion, and is more than willing for the railroad companies to have the lion's share, but unless the grower has a little something for his trouble, he cannot continue, and then both parties will suffer.

Mr. Packard of Pomona said the lemon situation had already been put before the railroad companies and a reduction in freight rates asked. The companies had not yet replied to the request, but it was expected they would do so in a day or so. He said he was informed that the question was now before the powers that be, and he thought it likely a reduction would be granted. He stated that a rate of 75 cents per hundred had been asked, and if it is not granted lemons cannot be put in the market as cheap as importers can bring them from Sicily.

A. P. Griffith of Azusa moved that Mr. Packard be made chairman of a committee of five to ask for a blanket rate of 75 cents per hundred pounds on citrus fruits for this season. Mr. Packard objected to a blanket rate. He said it would fill the eastern market with inferior fruit.

Mr. Cowan of the firm of Villary, Mitchell & Co., fruit-buyers of New York, said he thought it would be a good plan for the growers of Southern California to accept any reduction the railroads might see fit to make, and not stand out for any specified rate. He said at present California had the advantage of 2 cents a box on lemons and Mediterranean sweets over importers; that it would be wise for growers to take half a loaf rather than no loaf, and to get their lemons into the eastern market, where they could be tested and a demand created for them.

A committee of seven was finally appointed to draft a resolution setting forth the sense of the meeting, and to proceed to secure the greater reduction possible in the present freight rates on citrus fruits. The committee, as finally appointed, was as follows: Mr. Packard of Pomona, chairman; A. P. Griffith, Azusa; E. F. C. Kioke, Orange county; A. P. Ruggles, Redlands; R. H. Young, San Diego; N. W. Blanchard, Santa Paula; A. P. Johnson, Riverside.

A strong effort was made to have Mr. Nafziger, manager of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, serve on the committee, but he said it was impossible for him to do so; that his duties as manager of the exchange would keep his time fully occupied, and he thought he could best serve the interests of the growers by attending to the business of disposing of their fruits. He also said he felt certain it would be impossible to secure a 75-cent rate; that the committee should have a clear understanding of its position before asking a reduction. He said the railroad company would meet any request that would be made with the statement that for years they had not paid a dividend, that they are hauling fruit through these United States at a rate of 1.1 cents per ton per mile, and are not even making a profit of a cent a ton. Mr. Nafziger said he merely mentioned these facts that the members of the committee might understand what a hard and rocky road they had to travel.

Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Young, Mr. Griffith and several others strongly urged that Mr. Nafziger remain on the committee, but he positively declined to do so.

The meeting then adjourned, and the committee of seven met to arrange its plans.

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